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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **June 28, 2006**, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

A one-month extension of time is necessary for consideration of this Amendment. Please charge the \$120 fee for this one-month extension, as well as any other required fees, including any additional fees for extensions of time, to **Deposit Account No. 11-1410**.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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